

Basket Ball Now Comes on for Its Turn on the Stage

Bowlers from Gate City Fare Well at the St. Louis Tournament

BOWLERS HOLD INQUEST ON SCORES HUNG UP AT BIG ST. LOUIS TOURNEY

OMAHA TEAMS BRING BACK LITTLE BACON FROM HUNT

Herald as Most Successful of All the Midwest Bowling Tournaments.

MORE TEAMS ARE ENTERED Larger Cash Prizes Than Ever Before Are Taken Down.

CHICAGO IN FIRST PLACE

St. Louis Pin Men Make Good Showing in the Prizes Won.

MEIZ TEAM IN NINTH PLACE

Omaha Cracks Make Only a Fair Showing on the Alleys.

SCORES BELOW LAST YEAR

Dodo or Loaded Ball is Barred from Future Tournaments—Break Away from Bowling Congress.

There was little talk of local bowling conditions last week, most of the conversation dwelling on the finish of the St. Louis tournament.

Tuesday night ended the most successful Midwest tournament since its organization. More enthusiasm was displayed, more teams entered and a larger cash prize fund was put up.

The results of the tournament show the Chicago bowlers carrying away all first place honors and the St. Louis bowlers strong for a big share of the prize fund.

When Harry Steers rolled 64 in the singles Monday evening he clinched first place among the individuals for the Windy City. Besides Steers' claim in the singles, Levine and Bliss, also of the Windy City, hold down first place among the doubles with 132.

The O'Learys, another Chicago team, won first place in the team event with 2,812. In the all-events Kohl of Chicago is Omaha with 1,824.

Omaha rollers did not do as well as expected, falling far short of their showing in Kansas City last year. The Metz crowd made the best showing in the five-man event with a 2,788 score, which puts them in ninth place. They also are credited with rolling the highest team game of the tournament. In their third game they hit the wood for a 1,944 count. Zimmerman of the Jetter's Old Age squad is credited with the highest single game of the tournament with 357, while his 1,767 all-events and 821 total rolled in the doubles places him at the head of Omaha's list of bowlers. Conrad, with 64 in the singles, is another Omaha bowler to do well.

The following is a complete list of totals rolled by the local artists:

Player	Team	D	S	2's	3's	4's	5's	6's	7's	8's	9's	Ave.
Zimmerman	...	588	621	546	1,754	195						395
Conrad	...	581	511	414	1,726	192						388
Neale	...	563	588	528	1,660	188						382
Kennedy	...	557	571	550	1,667	187						381
Cochran	...	552	568	548	1,649	185						378
Cain	...	526	578	527	1,641	183						375
Fanton	...	549	561	508	1,628	182						372
Fitzgerald	...	498	578	562	1,638	183						372
Sutherland	...	490	580	549	1,619	180						369
Cooley	...	508	511	517	1,609	180						367
Nichols	...	508	511	517	1,597	177						365
Pritchard	...	500	501	482	1,582	177						362
Goff	...	500	502	516	1,578	176						361
Shinz	...	496	505	541	1,571	178						360
Hiland	...	505	500	482	1,562	172						357
Hatch	...	484	515	480	1,529	171						353
LeBlond	...	483	485	533	1,531	170						352
Silbreath	...	480	529	517	1,517	169						350
Denman	...	508	508	508	1,524	169						350

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NEW CAPTAIN NEBRASKA SCHOOL FOR DEAF.



WALTER ZABEL.

SCHUYLER HIGH FIVE WINS

Defeats Fremont Quintet by Score of 29 to 27.

EXTRA TIME GIVEN TO DECIDE

William Kopf Saves Day for Schuyler by Throwing Field Goal in Closely Contested Battle.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The Schuyler High school basketball team added another victory to its credit by trimming the Fremont High school team, 29 to 27, today.

In the first half of the game the Fremont team outplayed the locals, but in the second half the local team surprised their opponents by an exhibition of the most active work of the whole team ever witnessed on the home field and tied the score. Extra time had to be granted to play off the tie and William Kopf saved the game for the locals by throwing a field goal.

Jess Willard Knocks Out George Davis

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Buffalo, in the second round of what was to have been a ten-round bout here tonight.

Davis had the better of the first round, but in the second, Willard landed a stiff right to the mouth and repeated it a moment later. Then he brought up a smashing right uppercut to the chin. Davis was unconscious for several minutes.

Willard weighed 22½ pounds and Davis 187½ pounds.

Chance for Branch Rickey.

It is rumored in New York that Pitcher Ford and Catcher Sweeney are likely to figure in a big winter deal.

SPORTS SECTION of THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 14, 1913.

TINKER SOLD TO DODGERS

Will Get Ten of Twenty-Five Thousand if He Agrees to Deal.

TWO MORE IMPORTANT TRADES

Cardinals Exchanged for Pittsburgh Players and Herzog and Hartley for Becher—Tener Names Committees.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Three of the most important base ball trades made in the National league in recent years were consummated today, involving more than half the clubs of the league.

Chief among the deals is the disposal of Joe Tinker, recently disposed of Cincinnati's manager. Tinker was bought by Brooklyn for \$25,000. It has agreed to play with the team that purchases him, he will receive \$10,000 of the sum, the remainder of the money going to the Cincinnati club.

The other sensational shakeups in the 1914 personnel of the senior major league are Charles Herzog, third baseman, and Grover C. Hartley, catcher, New York, in exchange for "Bob" Becher, outfielder.

Edward Konetchy, first baseman; H. H. Mowrey, third baseman, and "Bob" Harmon, pitcher of St. Louis, to Pittsburgh in exchange for John Miller, first baseman; J. O. Wilson, outfielder; Arny Butler, infielder; Albert Dolan, third baseman, and J. H. Robinson, pitcher.

The trades were the outcome of negotiations carried on by National league club owners at the annual meeting of the league, concluded last night. They are of such importance that the season of 1915 already made memorable by the election of Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, as president, will go down in history as one of the most notable league has ever held.

Disposes of Rumor.

The sale of Tinker, whose services had been eagerly sought by at least three major league clubs, dispenses of an eleventh hour rumor, that August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, had changed his mind about letting the famous shortstop go and had decided to retain him as manager for another year.

The acquisition of Herzog, who was a 1913 World's series hero, was of all probability that the Giants' substitute third baseman of last season will be selected to manage the Reds next season. This was not announced definitely, but in base ball circles here tonight it was said there was no doubt about it. Herzog and Herrmann were in frequent conferences during the league meeting and the New York player was quoted as saying he would not play in Cincinnati unless he could be manager.

Whether Tinker will consent to play in Brooklyn is not known, but President Charles H. Ebbets believes that the \$10,000 consideration offered to the shortstop will alter his announced determination not to play anywhere except in Chicago or Pittsburgh. The \$25,000 offer for Tinker, if consummated, will be the largest outright cash amount ever paid for a base ball player. It is also the first recorded instance in which a player has shared so largely in the sum paid for him. The conditional agreement that brings Tinker to Brooklyn was signed by Herrmann and Ebbets and witnessed by Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh club, and George Kerr. It was set forth specifically that the deal was to hold good only in case Tinker gave his consent.

The Pittsburgh-St. Louis deal, un-

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OFFICIAL SEASON OPENS

Basket Ball Leagues at Y. M. C. A. Start Schedule of Games.

KEEN INTEREST BEING SHOWN

Never Before Has So Much Enthusiasm Centered Around the Various Teams as There Is This Year.

The basket ball season in Omaha had its official opening last evening at the Young Men's Christian association when the newly organized Commercial league staged the first two games of its schedule, the Nebraska Telephone company playing The Bee Publishing company team and the Pirates meeting the Magee & Deemer quintet. The interest being shown by the teams of this league point to one of the most successful basket ball seasons in the history of this sport here.

The league consists of seven teams, the greater number being members of the Tri-City and Commercial leagues of last year. The Bee Publishing company and the Pirates are the only new members not connected with either organization of last year.

Teams in the new league are as follows: Nebraska Telephone company, Omaha National Bank, Bee Publishing company, Bellevue college, Omaha High school, Magee & Deemer and the Pirates. This league as now formed consists of the fastest teams in greater Omaha and some of the hardest fought games staged in the city may be looked forward to when members of this league meet.

Practically all members of these teams are of university caliber in their playing and a large number of them have been connected at one time with some of the fastest colleges in the country.

Earlier in the season it was proposed to continue the Tri-City league of last year, but the small number of teams willing to enter into the old organization made it impracticable to do so. A large number of the Tri-City teams of last year (especially those of South Omaha and Council Bluffs) gave as their reason for not wishing to become members of the league that it took too much of their time in coming to Omaha when they had games to play here. It was probable that the league would have been organized despite this objection, but the withdrawal of the University of Omaha from the organization made it impossible for the league to play their games on suitable floors. As the Young Men's Christian association floor is taken up the greater amount of time by gymnasium classes and as the new Church league also uses the floor to a great extent it was decided to discontinue the Tri-City organization and invite those teams willing to join with the Commercial league.

League Elects Officers.

At a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Young Men's Christian association the following officers were elected by representatives of the teams entered in the new Commercial league: N. H. Nelson, president; R. R. Rainey, vice president; G. Sutherland, secretary-treasurer. It was also decided at the meeting that no admission was to be charged to any of the games, so that as large a crowd as possible might be encouraged to attend. A committee was also elected to make out a schedule for the games to be ready some time the earlier part of the week. All the games are to be

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CHURCH LEAGUERS MAKE HIT

New Basket Ball Organization is Coming Right to the Front.

COMMERCIAL MEN ALSO IN LINE

Teams Made Up of Fellows Employed Downtown Are Making Quite a Showing at the Y. M. C. A.

Standing of teams in Church league: P. W. L. Pct. First Christian church... 2 2 0 1.00 First Methodist church... 1 1 0 1.00 Westminster Presbyterian... 2 1 1 .66 First Baptist church... 2 0 2 .00 Hanson Park Methodist... 1 0 1 .00

The Church league, organized last week, is proving to be a greater success than was at first supposed. As each meeting of the league so far a large crowd has turned out to witness the contests.

One pleasant thing about the Church league is the sportsmanlike way in which the games are played. The games are free from roughness, very few of the players committing fouls.

So successful is the Church league becoming that several other churches are planning to enter the league. The Hanson Park Methodist joined last week and before the season closes it is expected to have at least eight teams in the league.

All the Church league games are played at the Young Men's Christian association floor on Tuesday evenings. Two games are played on this day, the admission being free.

Besides the Church and Commercial leagues, there is still another league composed of the various classes at the Young Men's Christian association and known as the "Hero league." All the games of this league are played in the afternoon at the Young Men's Christian association.

More amateur teams, not connected with any organization, are in evidence this year than ever before. The Athletics have already come to the front, putting one of the fastest teams in the city in the field. The Excelsiors will also be in evidence this year, having organized during the last week. The Nebraska School for the Deaf is in the running and is prepared to schedule games with any of the local teams any Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Alliance Trims Kimball; Sidney Beats Lodgepole

ALLIANCE, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Alliance High school basketball team defeated Kimball High school team here tonight, 50 to 27. Sidney also defeated Lodgepole at Sidney tonight, by a score of 16 to 5. The next game will be between Alliance and Sidney and promises to be a fast one. The date has not been set.

Basket Ball at Tabor.

TABOR, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Two basket ball games were played in the college gymnasium Thursday evening. The first game was between the commercial department and the academy, the commercial boys coming out victorious. The score was 15 to 9.

The second game was played between the college boys and the town team, the score being 19 to 15 in favor of the town team.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL FIVES TO MEET AGAIN IN BIG TOURNEY

CAPTAIN NEBRASKA SCHOOL FOR DEAF JUNIORS.



ANTON NETUŽIL.

BIKE RIDERS BEAT RECORD

Racers Nine Miles and Six Laps Ahead of Mark.

CYCLIST BREAKS COLLARBONE

Injured Man Declared Out of Running and His Partner Given Four Hours to Find Another Teammate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Ten teams had covered 2,214 miles, four laps, at 11 o'clock tonight at the end of the 119th hour of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. This was nine miles and six laps ahead of the record. Three other teams were a lap behind the leaders and the fourteenth remaining pair more than thirteen miles to the rear.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock tonight there was a serious spill during a brief sprint in which a tire of Hill's bicycle burst. Collins was thrown and his collarbone broken for the third or fourth time during his career as a professional cyclist. He was officially declared out of the race. Walhour, his partner, had four hours under the rules in which to find another teammate. The Collins-Walhour team was allowed to stand in the 11 o'clock score.

The ten leading teams at 10 o'clock were: Verri-Brocco, Breton-Perchicot, Root-McNamara, Lawrence-Magin, Halstead-Drobach, Fogler-Goulet, Hill-Ryan, Collins-Walhour, Appelhaus-Fackebusch and Corry-Walker. The three teams a lap behind them were Clark-Grenda, Carman-Cameron and Mitten-Thomas. Kopsky and Keefe's score was 2,200 miles and 9 laps.

Two Crawford, Maybe.

There will be two Crawford on the Detroit team if Frank, a young pitcher, plays up to advance notices. "Sam," the only player on the team who did not miss a game during the season, intends to be on the job early.

ANNUAL GATHERING WILL DRAW MANY NEW STARS

Cornhuskers Complete Arrangements for State High School Tournament.

ELIMINATION CONTESTS FIRST

Long List of Teams to Be Out Down to Leading Six Contestants.

GOOD PRIZES ARE OFFERED

No Shining Stars in the Cornhusker Basket Ball Squad.

WORK ON FOOT BALL SCHEDULE

Three-Year Contracts with Iowa, Ames, Minnesota and Kansas.

STILL CONSIDERING TOWLE

Kansas Has a Similar Case, Although Team on Which Stewie Played Was Recognized by the University Authorities.

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE.

LINCOLN, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Athletic Manager Guy E. Reed of the University of Nebraska has already started arrangements for the annual high school basket ball tournament conducted under the auspices of the university athletic board in this city each spring. Reed has been in correspondence with the athletic directors of the leading high schools of the state and has decided on March 11, 12 and 13 as the dates for the big tournament.

The meet, which determines the championship in basket ball among the high schools of the state, has attracted widespread attention since it was first started four years ago by former Manager of Athletics Earl O. (Doc) Eager. The list of entries has steadily increased until nearly every representative high school of the state has entered its five and until basket ball of university caliber is expected when the elimination games have narrowed the list down to the six leading teams of Nebraska.

Omaha High school has twice carried off the championship, Beatrice High has been successful once and Geneva won first honors in the tournament held last spring. South Omaha and University Place, always formidable teams, have finished in the semi-finals each year, but the two teams, through an unfortunate combination of circumstances, have never been able to carry off a championship.

Many Prizes.

Reed is making the same elaborate preparations for the coming tournament that has marked all of them. In addition to giving a handsome silver cup to the champions and a large pennant to the runners-up, the athletic board secures individual medals for the members of the championship five.

It is still early for prospective entrants, as the basket ball season is still in swaddling clothes, but Reed has already received assurances from several of the leading high schools, including Lincoln High, York, Beatrice, Kearney and Geneva, that fives will be represented from those places. Reed will soon announce the opening of the entry list and fix the time for the closing date. He is anxious to make the event still more popular among the high schools of the state and will try to get in touch with

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Omaha Tenpin Artists Who Have Propensity for Leading Their League



Left to Right—No. 1, Henry Rohlf, manager; No. 2, E. Edison; No. 3, Cain; No. 4, J. Porosh; No. 5, A. Eartchow; No. 6, O. Johnson, No. 7, O Rohlf, secretary.